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Applicants: Nelson et. al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/687,246 Examiner: J. Souaya
Filed: October 12, 2000
Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

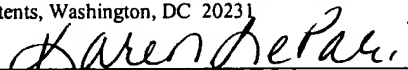
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 22, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231


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